POETRY.

HOME AND FRIENDS.

There is a power to make each hour
As blest as heaven designed it;
Nor need we roam to bring it home,
Though few there be that find it!
We look too high for things close by,
And lose what nature found us;
For still hath here no charms so dear
As home and friends around us!

Fate may destroy the present joy
And future hopes—and praise them;
But flowers on sweet bloom at our feet,
We'd but stoop to raise them!
Change afar still sweetest are
Oh youth's bright spell hath bound us;
But then we're taught that earth has nought
Like Home and Friends around us.

Friends that speed in time of need,
When Hope's last reed is shaken,
Show us still, that, come what will,
We are not quite forsaken;
Days all were night—if but the light
Of Friendship's altar crown'd us,
Could prove the bliss of earth was this—
Home and Friends around us!

EXECUTION OF A BOY.

Written by an English Hangman.

A few days ago I was called out of town to hang a little boy, who had been convicted of murdering with *malice aforethought*.—The term must have been in the habit of witnessing executions. Ten thousand pounds would scarcely be in the poor young creature's way to buy what was the youngest fellow-creature I ever handled in the way of our business. Indeed, and a beautiful child he was too, as ever I did see by the papers, with a mass of curling chase, large blue eyes and golden hair. They have no heart, no feelings! Who are they entirely calling? But those who came to murder, I declare strangle that tender youngster. Hearts and feelings as we once had, of course—no—had: for what they saw was enough to make them as hard as your servant Magistrate.

I saw that stripling lifted fainting, from the gallows: his smooth cheek the colour of wood ashes—his little limbs trembling, and his bosom heaving sigh after sigh, as if the body and soul were parting without my help.

It was downright murder; for there was scarcely any life to take out of him.—When I began to pull the cap over his face, he pressed his hands together, (his arms, you know, were corded fast to his sides,) and he gave me a beseeching look, like a calf will lick a butcher's hand.—'Little do you speak; this creature mutters.' 'Pray, sir, don't hurt me.' 'My boy,' answered I, 'you should have spoken to my master; I'm only the journeyman, and must do as I am bid.'

This made him cry, which seemed to relieve him, and I do think I should have cried myself if I had not heard shouts from the crowd—'poor lamb!—shame, murder!—hang, hang!' said the Sheriff. 'Ready,' said I. 'The Reverend gentleman gave me the signal—the drop fell—one kick—and he swayed to and fro, dead as the feelings of the Christian people of England.

The crowd dispersed, some weeping with passionate exclamations, some cursing as if hell had broke loose; and some laughing, while they cracked jokes on you and the dangling corpse. They were come for the sight. They would come to see an angel murdered. They had come drunk with strong excitement; they went back reeling and filthy with the hot breath of riot. They had come to riot in the emotions of fear and pity: they went back, some in a fever of rage, some burning with shame, some hardened in heart, like me or worse. They sunk down in their own respect, because to make light of pain and blood, corrupts grace by the indecent show, and more fit the heart for the devil to make work for us—the judge and the hangman.

Wise law makers! who think to soften the hearts of the people—to make them humane and good—to give them a feeling of respect for themselves and others, by showing them a sight like this.

Lengthening Sermons.—A sermon should never be longer than thirty minutes in the delivery.—If it goes longer than this, it begets a weariness very unfavorable to the spiritual advancement of the hearer. It has been said that Demosthenes never spoke more than an hour in his noblest efforts. It is doubtful whether he would have produced as great results, had he doubled his time. Wordiness is a fault of modern orators. There is a delicacy in speaking to a minister of the Gospel on this subject, but unless his own discrimination points him the just limit, he may unconsciously become painfully prolix.—*Phila. American.*

The above remarks would apply with equal force to long prayers.

Pretty Good.—A correspondent of the Independent Monitor, (Tuscaloosa,) lately visited Washington city, observed the *nudity* of the Indian girl, in Greenough's group, representing the landing of Columbus.

This reminds us (says the State Journal of an old maid, who, after reading the account of the gallant rescue of Miss Onslow, from the wreck of the Pulaski by a Mr. Ridge, to whom she was afterwards married, and brought a fortune of 100,000, remarked that Miss Onslow must be very pretty, and a great heiress. For her own part, she had rather be drowned any time than be saved by situation in one on a piece of wreck, with a strange man, *in her night gown!* Very like the Monitor's critic, was the young man who lately took some ladies to see Powers' beautiful statue of Greenough. Seeing her standing beside Mr. Fulton, as large as life, and *twice* as natural, he blushed immediately, and turning to the ladies, said hastily: 'We've called too early. She is not dressed yet. Let's excuse!'

Short Prayers.—One of the shortest and most comprehensive prayers of modern times, said Sir William Wyndham, is that of a soldier before the battle of Blenheim. Oh! God! if there be a God, save my soul, if I have a soul. Bishop Atterbury, who was present, said he could produce a prayer as concise as that, and in similar circumstances, but he thought in a much better spirit. It was that of a pious soldier, uttered immediately before an engagement. Oh! Lord, if in the hour of battle I forget thee, do not thou forget me.

A Winter Scrap.—The following quaint epitaph was written on the tombstone of a youth at Frith, in Derbyshire, England. The comparison is seasonable:

"Our life is but a winter's day,
Some only breakfast, and away!
Others to dinner stay, and are full fed:
The oldest man but sups and goes to bed!
Large is his debt who lingers out the day;
Who goes the soonest has the least to pay!"

Reposing in Hope.—The tranquility of a mind gradually reposing in the dearest hopes of a better world, is an enjoyment that cannot be purchased at too dear a rate. It is not easy sufficiently to value the peaceful close of a busy life, provided that repose is founded on the right views of Christian hopes; looking beyond the grave; the mist of doubt and perplexities dissipated in the meridian splendor of the gospel truth; the storms of life softening into silence; the delirium of pleasure and the dreams of dissipation fled; and the freed mind resigned to the dictates of reason; the wounds of conscience healed by the balm of eternal love; the heart lacerated by the loss of those once so dear to us, patiently waiting in the full expectation of reunion never more to be broken; every angry passion hushed into peace; the evils of life sunk into resignation to the Divine will; the frequent desire of the renovating heart approaching to the verge of never ending enjoyments, and the whole soul reposing on the bosom of a Saviour's love.

Love, Romance and War.—A Corpus Christi correspondent, writing to the Rochester Democrat, narrates the following bit of romance: "About a mile back of our camp is an encampment of Texan Rangers, under the command of Col. Bell. They have among them as a prisoner, a beautiful Mexican girl, about sixteen years of age, whose recent history would form the groundwork for an interesting work of romance. She is connected with one of the first families in Mexico, and falling in love with a young man of her own nation, but beneath her in wealth and station, her family refused their assent to the match. She eloped with her lover, crossed the Rio Grande, and was taken by the Rangers. Her lover is also a prisoner.—Beautiful, indeed, is the maiden, and honorably do the Texians hold their prizes. We have not heard how they will be disposed of, but presume the Rangers know the value of their prisoners."

THE BLESSINGS OF IGNORANCE.

"If ignorance be *bliss*, 'tis folly to be wise,"
"A little learning is a dangerous thing."
"Thrice is he armed who has his brain pan thick,"
Mottoes.

Ignorance is really bliss and wisdom is folly—an hundred tongues could not proclaim the blessings of ignorance. The heaviest artillery of argument, the sharpest shafts of wit, are repelled or blunted against its impassable mind. Ignorance stands like a vast rock in the midst of the ocean, which beats back the unruly waves which dash themselves to foam against its rugged sides. No logic can entangle—no argument stagger—no proof persuade the ignorant; the thundering of eloquence, the lightnings of ridicule, are alike unavailing.

Ignorance is moreover dignified—for it cannot be perturbed—it is resolute, for it never retracts an opinion—it is courageous for it is contented with itself—and, superiour to others, or, what comes to the same, thinks itself so, for it despises them—lastly, a striking proof of the superiority of ignorance is the number of its followers. The learned are few, the ignorant many; and to enjoy to perfection the society of our fellows, we should endeavour to resemble them.

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THEOPHILUS FISK, } EDITORS.
JESSE E. DOW.

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Dec. 1, 1844—1 yr.

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The best pain extractor in the world.

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TO THE AFFLICTED.

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Dec. 1, 1844—1 yr.

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C. KRATZER.

Sept. 12.

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THEOPHILUS FISK,
JESSE E. DOW.

Washington, August 12, 1845.

DRUG STORE,

Opposite F. P. Hurxthall's store, Market street, Clearfield.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public generally, that he has purchased the Drug store formerly kept by Joseph Galer, and that he has added to the old stock a fresh supply of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, OILS, PAINTS, DYE STUFFS, &c.

ALSO,

All kinds of *Spices, Perfumery, Confectionary, &c. &c.*, which he will sell low for cash or country produce.

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C. D. WATSON.

Aug. 4, 1845.—tf.

Stray Cow.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber, in Bell township, about the last of last June, a pale red cow, supposed to be about 12 years old, with a star in her face, a white belly, some white on her legs, and a white spot on her back. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of as the law directs.

H. W. MOTT.

Aug. 20, 1845.

CAUTION.

CAUTION is hereby given to the public against purchasing a note given by me to Richard Catlow, of Centre county for $35 00 (thirty-five dollars) payable in six months, at Graham & Wright's store, and dated about the 23d of August last—as I have not received value for the same, and am therefore determined not to pay it unless compelled by law.

ANDREW PETERS.

Sept. 2, 1845.

FIVE CENTS REWARD.

RAN-AWAY from the subscriber residing in Bradford township, on the 28th ult. a yellow boy, named LORENZO GOLDEN, about 13 years old. Had on when he went away a fur cap and blue pantaloons. All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or trusting him on my account, as I will pay no debts of his contracting.

ROBERT LEONARD.

Sept. 12, 1845.

15 PIECES of Summer Goods, of different styles. C. KRATZER

100 PIECES well selected Prints sold very low for cash. C. KRATZER

3 PIECES of Cassimere—good style and cheap. C. KRATZER

WANTED.

50 CORDS good hickory wood for which the cash will be paid. Apply at this office.

Sept. 12.

3 BALES best Brown Muslin lower than it has ever been sold in Clearfield county. C. KRATZER.

7 Pieces Cloth, black, blue, invisible Green, Steel mixed, Iron-gray and Cadet. C. KRATZER.

6 PIECES Kentucky Jean, for sale at the New Store. C. KRATZER.

Aug. 15.

FINE MUSLINS. Mull, Jaconet, and Cambric Muslins, Bobinet, Laces, &c.—cheap and good. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves.

Aug. 15. C. KRATZER.

WALL PAPER. A good assortment of Wall Paper and Border, for sale very low. ☞ Call and see.

Sept. 24.] C. KRATZER.

TRAL LIST

For Dmber Term, 1845.

James Thompso	vs. Wm Westover
Thomas Holt	vs. Wm Ogden
George Achison	vs. David M Cullough
A S Lippincott	vs. Thos & Ellis Lewis
Joseph Souther	vs. Hezekiah Warner
Alexander Knox	vs. Richard Bird et al
John Draucher	vs. Benjamin Harjebaty
John R Bloom's Ad	vs. Hugh Leavy
Martin Keffer for	vs. Peter Lamm
James B Hutchison	vs. H Warner & Kinkead
Harvey Case	vs. Robert McPherrin
Harvey Case	vs. John Treplea
John Loy for use	vs. Peter Lamm
Rudolph Light	vs. Christian Hornish
Lewis W Smith	vs. Mathew Brown
John Patchen	vs. John W Wright
William Fullerton	vs. Benjamin H Caldwell
Levi Lutz for use	vs. Peter Lamm
Mary Dixon	vs. Solomon Kline
Charles Weeble et al	vs. Jas Dennison's Ex'r
Charles Weeble et al	vs. Morey & Schram

Popular Remedies.

THE most popular medies of the present day are those which cleanse and purify the blood, and which are known to be innocent in their qualities. Such remedies as antimony, Mercury, Zinc, and having recourse to bling in disease, are now, it is hoped, going out of fion, and Vegetable remedies will be soon the pop medicine. Then Brandreth's Vegetable Univer Pills will be used and appreciated. They are kn to act beneficially on every part of the body eing taken up by the chyle they pass into the d, which they purify, and it should be remember that they only relieve those parts from the blood wh were the cause of inflammation or disease of a kind. Nothing is equal to ridding the vitiated hors with a vegetable medicine of this kind, which hty-four years have proved never to do injury, but ways good.

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June 1, 1845.—1 yr.

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F. P. HURXTHAL.

May 30, 1865.

25 Pieces Satinet for sale, low for cash. C. KRATZER.

500 Pairs of Boots & Shoes, FOR men & women, of different qualities, well assorted, and such as will recommend themselves for service—for sale by the subscriber cheaper than they have ever been offered in this place.

C. KRATZER.

Sept. 24, 1845.

Court Proclamation,

WHEREAS the Hon. Geo. W. Woodward, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 9 judicial district, composed of the counties of Clinn, Mifflin, Centre and Clearfield, and the Hon James Ferguson, and John Patton, Esq's, Associate Judges in Clearfield county, have issued their precept, bearing date the 4th day of Sept 184, to me directed, for holding a

Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court, Court of Quarter Sessions, and Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery,

at Clearfield Town, for the County of Clearfield, on the 1st Monday of Dec'r next, (being the 1st day of the month.)

Notice is therefore, hereby given,

to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace, and Constables in and for the County of Clearfield, to appear in their own proper persons, with Rolls, Records, Inquisitions, Examinations and other Remembrances, to do those things which their office and in their behalf appertain to be done; and all witnesses and other persons prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against the prisoners are required to be then and there attending, and not depart without leave, at their peril. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the appointed time agreeable to notice.

Given under my hand at the town of Clearfield, this 4th day of Oct'r, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five, and the sixty-seventh year of American Independence.

ELLIS IRWIN, Sh'ff.

HATS & CAPS. A good assortment of Hats & Caps cheap for cash.

Sept. 24.] C. KRATZER.

DRUGS. A general assortment of Drugs—White Lead, Linseed Oil, &c. for sale by the subscriber.

Sept. 24.] C. KRATZER.

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NEW STORE.

GOODS CHEAP FOR CASH!

THE subscriber has opened and offers for sale a large assortment of

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DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, SHOES, &c. &c.

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The subscriber intends to sell goods as low as they can be purchased, and hopes that the public will do him the favour to call and examine his prices.

C. KRATZER.

Aug. 7th, 1845.

SHAWLS. A lage assortment of Summer and Winter Shawls. Fashionable and cheap. C. KRATZER.

AN APPRENTICE WANTED.

A BOY, from 13 to 15 years of age will be taken as an apprentice to the Tailoring business, by the subscriber. Application should be made soon. A good chance will be given.

M. A. FRANK.

July 25, 1845.

List of Letters

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Graham Esther,	Leech George,
Haworth Wade,	Rankens Joseph,
Irwin James,	Wilson Mrs. Jan

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